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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 (a), it is requested that the time period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 11, 2004 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent be extended by one (1) month thereby setting the end of the response period on May 11, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) for the extension to the account of applicant's assignee, Deposit Account 16-2195. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Also, please charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-2195.

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